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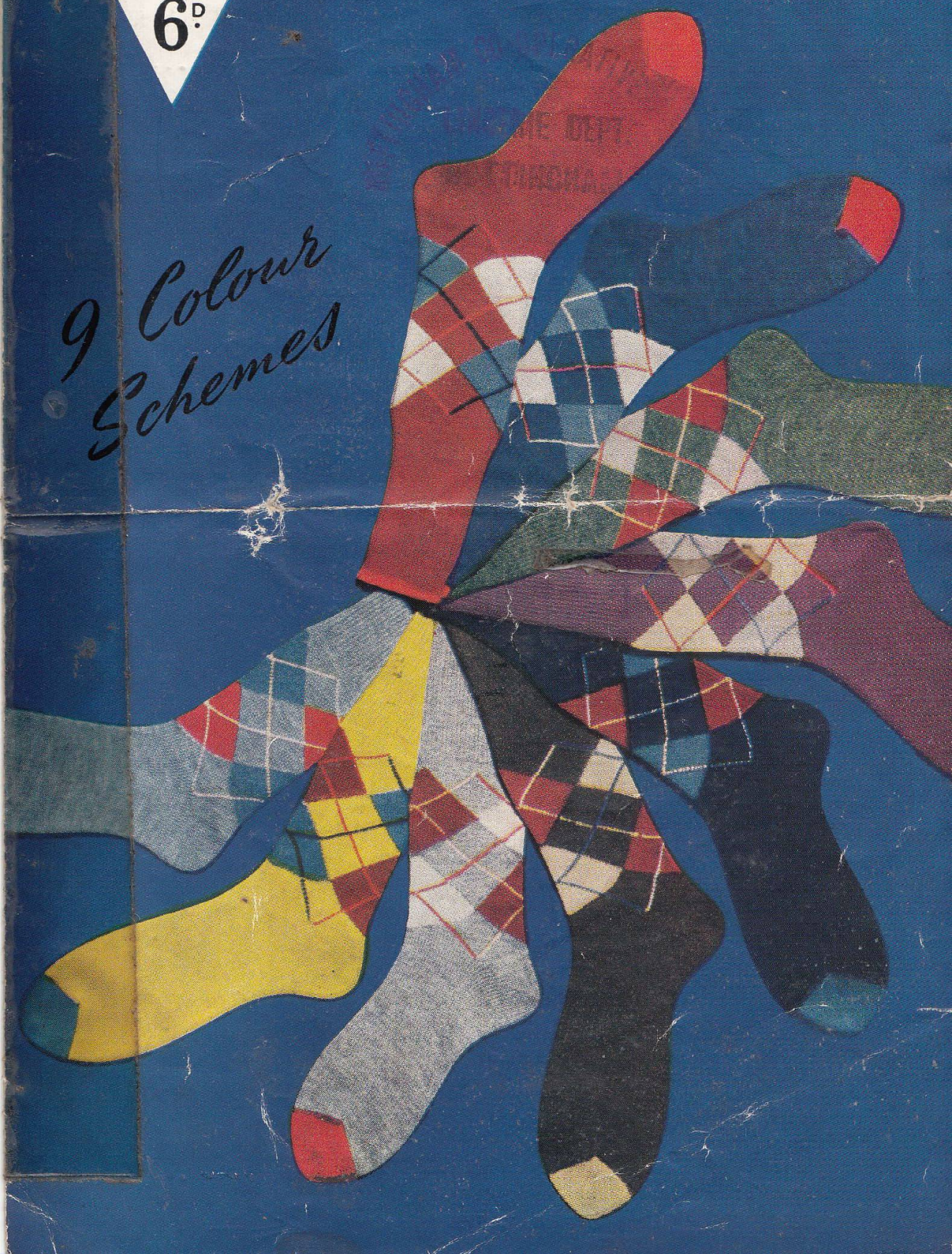
"ARGYLL" SOCKS

Knitted in 3-ply on 2 and 4 Needles

9 Colour Schemes



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MATERIALS REQUIRED

All the socks are made from Patons Beehive Fingering, 3-ply, Patonised, with 4 No. 14 knitting needles, pointed at each end.

The quantity of wool needed for each pair of socks made to the colours on the cover, starting with red design at top centre and continuing clockwise round the other designs, is as follows:—

SOCK ONE — 3 ozs. *main colour;* ½ oz. *each of white and blue for diamonds;* ½ oz. *light red for toe, top edge and some diagonal lines;* 8 *yards dark green for remaining diagonal lines.*

SOCK TWO—3 *ozs. main colour;* ½ oz. *each of light blue and white for diamonds;* ½ oz. *red for toe, top edge and some diagonal lines; and* 8 *yards beige for remaining diagonal lines.*

SOCK THREE — 3 *ozs. main colour;* ½ oz. *each of red and natural for diamonds;* ½ oz. *maize for toe, top edge and some diagonal lines; and* 8 *yards orange for remaining diagonals.*

SOCK FOUR — 3 *ozs. main colour;* ½ oz. *each of natural and grey for diamonds;* ½ oz. *blue for toe, top edge and some diagonal lines; and* 8 *yards red for remaining diagonals.*

SOCK FIVE — 3 *ozs. main colour;* ¾ oz. *saxe for diamonds, toe and top edge;* ½ oz. *red for diamonds;* 8 *yards each of white and maize for diagonal lines.*

SOCK SIX — 3 *ozs. main colour;* ¾ oz. *fawn for toe, diamonds and top edge;* ½ oz. *red for diamonds;* 8 *yards each of white and blue for diagonal lines.*

SOCK SEVEN — 3 *ozs. main colour;* ½ oz. *each of white and maroon for diamonds;* ½ oz. *light red for toe, top edge and diagonal lines;* 8 *yards fawn for other diagonal lines.*

SOCK EIGHT — 3 *ozs. main colour;* ¾ oz. *blue for toe, top edge and diamonds;* 1½ oz. *maroon for diamonds;* 8 *yards each of navy and bright red for diagonal lines.*

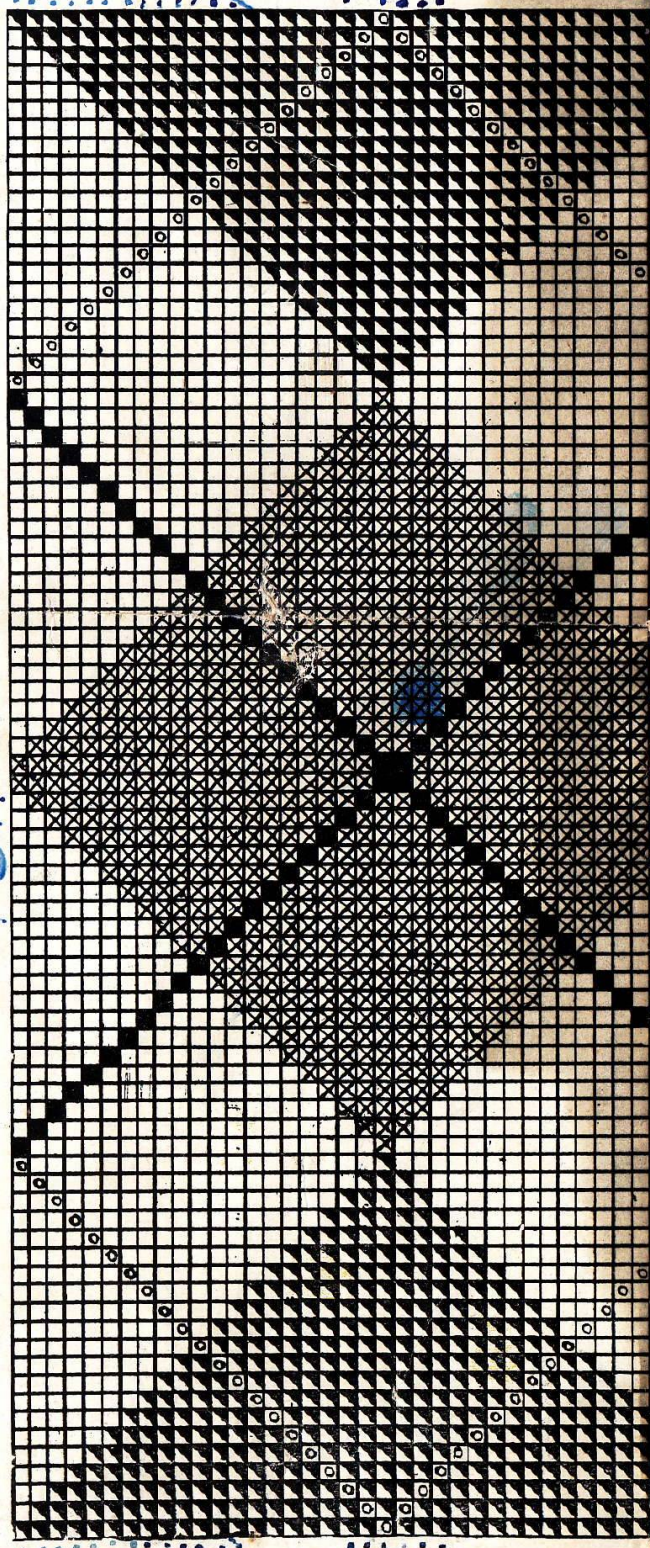
SOCK NINE — 3 *ozs. main colour;* ¾ oz. *deep blue for toe, top edge and diamonds;* ½ oz. *red for diamonds; and* 8 *yards each of white and maize for diagonal lines.*

TENSION: 10 *sts. and* 13 *rows to* 1 *inch, over the main parts.*

MEASUREMENTS: *Length of leg, from top to base of heel,* 14½ *inches; foot length, from back of heel to toe,* 11 *inches, or a little more or less as required.*

ABBREVIATIONS: *K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; sts., stitches; rep., repeat; tog., together; sl., slip.*

FAIR ISLE NOTE: *When working the Fair Isle pattern, note that when changing over from one colour to another you must always twist the two wools over each other on wrong side of work to avoid leaving a hole.*



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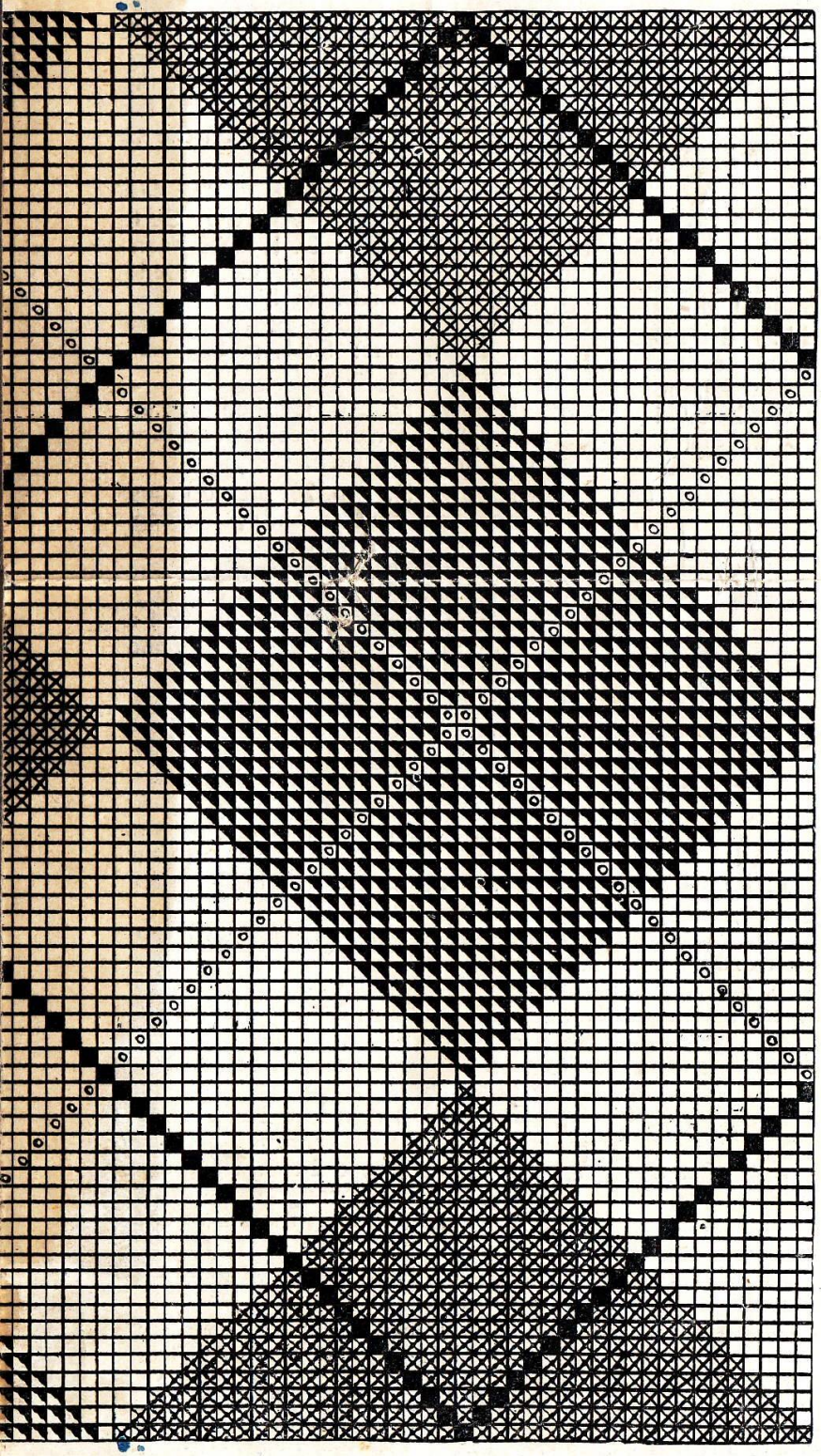
TO MAKE THE SOCKS

Using 2 needles and double wool, cast on 84 sts. with the contrasting wool to be used for top edge (see "*Materials*"), then, using wool single, work 4 rows in k. 1, p. 1 ribs. Fasten off this wool and, using main colour, continue in ribs until work measures 6 inches. Then work 6 rows st.-st., ending with a p. row.

IMPORTANT—Turn the page sideways so that the left-hand side is at the top to read this chart for working the Fair Isle pattern on the socks. Each square represents one stitch. Read K. rows from right to left and P. rows from left to right. COLOUR KEY for the 9 different colour schemes is given below. In every case the 1st colour of each key is the main colour.



SOCK 1	SOCK 2	SOCK 3	SOCK 4	SOCK 5	SOCK 6	SOCK 7	SOCK 8	SOCK 9
Dark red	Dark blue	Green	Purple	Navy	Brown	Grey	Yellow	Grey
Blue.	Light blue	Dark red	Natural	Dark red	Dark red	Maroon	Maroon	Blue
White	White	Natural	Dove grey	Saxe blue	Fawn	White	Blue	Red
Light red	Light red	Orange	Deep blue	Maize	Light blue	Light red	Navy	White
Green	Beige	Maize	Light red	White	White	Fawn	Bright red	Maize

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Now begin the Fair Isle. This is to be worked with the aid of the chart, in which each square stands for one st., the colour to work the sts. being indicated by the particular colour key for the socks you are making. Before you commence the Fair Isle, however, note that a separate ball of wool is used for each diamond or half-diamond in the pattern, to avoid carrying the wools across row from one diamond to another, and for the same reason, a separate short length of wool is used for each of the diagonal lines across pattern. For working the diagonal lines of each sock, therefore, cut off 2 lengths of each of the 2 wools to be used for these lines (see "*Materials*"), each length to be 2 yards long. Of your main wool and each wool to be used for diamonds, you need two balls.

1st Fair Isle row: Join on a ball of wool in the colour required for 1st vertical half-diamond, and k. 1, drop this ball of wool, and using a ball of main colour, k. 19, drop this wool, join on a 2-yard length of wool for 1st diagonal line, k. 1, drop this length, join on a 2-yard length for next diagonal line, k. 1, drop this length, then k. 19 with the ball of main colour used before, drop this, join on a ball of wool for central diamond, k. 2, drop this wool, join on a fresh ball of main colour and k. 19, drop this wool, join on a 2-yard length of wool for next diagonal line, k. 1, drop this colour, join on a 2-yard length for next diagonal line, k. 1, drop this wool and k. 19 with the ball of main colour joined on last, then drop this wool, join on a ball of wool for last half diamond, k. 1.

2nd row: P. 2 with 1st ball of wool, p. 17 with 2nd ball; p. 1 with 1st 2-yard length, p. 2 with 2nd ball, p. 1 with 2nd 2-yard length, p. 17 with 2nd ball, p. 4 with centre (3rd) ball of wool, p. 17 with 4th ball of wool, p. 1 with 3rd 2-yard length, p. 2 with 4th ball, p. 1 with 4th 2-yard length, p. 17 with 4th ball, p. 2 with 5th (last) ball of wool.

Continue in pattern as chart shows, starting with its 3rd row, and proceed until 83rd Fair Isle row is completed, noting that when a diagonal line reaches outer edge of work, the wool that has been used for it can be employed to work the diagonal line of same colour, which then begins to slant the opposite way. Note also that after 41st row from start, you must break off 1st, 3rd and 5th balls of wool and re-join 3 balls on 43rd row.

After completing 83rd Fair Isle row, fasten off all wools except one ball of main colour and continuing with main colour only, p. 1 row, then proceed to work in rounds thus:

1st round: K. 28 sts. with 1st needle, then with 2nd needle, k. next 28 sts., and with 3rd needle k. remaining 28 sts. Using 4th needle, k. 1 more round on these sts., starting with 1st needle and ending at completion of 3rd needle.

Now begin heel, working in rows.

1st heel row: K. 21 sts. of 1st needle, then on to the needle holding these sts. slip last 21 sts. of 3rd needle, giving you 42 sts. for heel. Divide the remaining 42 sts. equally on 2 needles and leave for the instep, and continue only on the 42 heel sts. thus:

2nd row—wrong side: P. 42. **3rd row:** Sl. 1, k. 40, turn. **4th row:** Sl. 1, p. 39, turn. **5th row:** Sl. 1, k. 38, turn. **6th row:** Sl. 1, p. 37, turn. Continue in this way, in every row working 1 st. less than on preceding row, until you have worked a row thus: Sl. 1, p. 19, turn. Now continue as follows:

Next row: Sl. 1, k. 19, then pick up the loop lying between needles and k. it tog. with next st., turn.

Next row: Sl. 1, p. 20, pick up loop lying between needles and p. it tog. with next st., turn.

Continue thus, in every row working 1 more st. before knitting up loop tog. with next st., until you have worked a row thus: Sl. 1, p. 40, pick up loop and p. it tog. with last st. of row.

Now work in rounds again, proceeding as follows: K. 21 of the heel sts. and slip them on to a piece of thread. Now, with 1st needle, k. the remaining 21 sts. of heel. With a 2nd needle, k. the 42 instep sts. With a 3rd needle k. the 21 sts. from the piece of thread. (Your rounds will begin and end in line with centre of heel section.)

Continue working in rounds until foot measures about 2 inches less than the total length required, ending at completion of 3rd needle. Then break off main colour wool and joining on the colour to be used for toe, shape toe thus:

1st toe round: K. all sts.

2nd round: K. to last 2 sts. of 1st needle, then k. 2 tog. through backs of sts. On 2nd needle, k. 2 tog., then k. to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. through backs of sts. On 3rd needle, k. 2 tog., then k. to end. Rep. these 2 rounds until 32 sts. remain, then k. the 8 sts. of 1st needle and slip them on to 3rd needle, and graft these 2 sets tog., or cast off each set and sew the seam.

Press work. Darn in all ends. Join back seam. Make 2nd sock to match.

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